

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~This document discusses, among other things, a~~ A ~~system and method of monitoring monitors or reporting reports the~~ battery status of an implantable medical device ~~to a user~~. The battery terminal voltage and charge delivered are measured. Before the battery terminal voltage falls below an Elective Replacement Indicator (ERI) threshold voltage, a charge-delivered indication of battery status is provided to a user. Thereafter, a battery terminal voltage indication of battery status is provided to a user. The Elective Replacement Indicator (ERI) and End of Life (EOL) threshold voltages are each functions of delivered battery current. A fault current detection is also provided to a user. A device temperature sensor discounts the battery voltage reading when the device is too cold.